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## Iowa Civil Rights Commission Releases Annual Report For Fiscal Year 2009/2010

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission will release its annual report for this past fiscal year (July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010) on the Commission's website: <a href="www.state.ia.us/government/crc">www.state.ia.us/government/crc</a>. The report provides information about the numbers of cases filed and docketed by the Commission, descriptions of successful mediations and conciliations, and statistics regarding case closures.

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission, a state government agency, enforces Iowa's civil rights laws through compliance, mediation, training, education, and advocacy. The Commission offers mediation for all cases and provides educational materials and training on civil rights topics and diversity. To educate Iowans and to prevent discrimination from occurring, the Commission continues to expand its outreach and education efforts across the state through partnerships with the private and public sectors, Legal Aid, and the AmeriCorps VISTA program.

If you feel you have been the victim of discrimination in employment, housing, education, public accommodations, or credit because of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, physical disability, mental disability (in all areas but credit), age (in employment and credit), familial status (in housing and credit), or marital status (in credit), contact the lowa Civil Rights Commission toll free in lowa at 1-800-457-4416 or directly at 1-515-281-4121. We invite you visit the Commission's website at www.state.ia.us/government/crc and our pages on Facebook and Twitter.

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